Biography: Jim Formby
Project Manager
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Current Position
Jim currently serves as a Project Manager in the TCEQ Corrective Action Team where he coordinates with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the Government Performance Results Act (GPRA), Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), and Legislative Budget Board (LBB) for the State of Texas. He is the point of contact for maintaining and implementing the RCRA grant regarding corrective action for the Remediation Division of the TCEQ. Jim also oversees the cleanup of sites with soil and groundwater contamination by requiring mitigation and/or removal of the contamination to levels protective of human health and the environment. The program oversees remediation activities for many sites under the TCEQ’s jurisdiction. These sites include: facilities with industrial and hazardous waste permits which have released hazardous contaminants to environmental media from RCRA regulated units; facilities with contamination caused by releases from the Solid Waste Management Units (SWMU); spills; and releases to the environment from formerly used defense sites (FUDS).

Prior Experience and Education
Jim Formby has worked for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for the past 11 years. He received his Bachelor of Science in Bio-Environmental Science from the Texas A&M University in August of 2000. Immediately after graduation, he began employment with the Corrective Action Section of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, the predecessor of the TCEQ. Prior to graduation, Jim worked in a clinical and pathology laboratory from 1987 to 2000.

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